

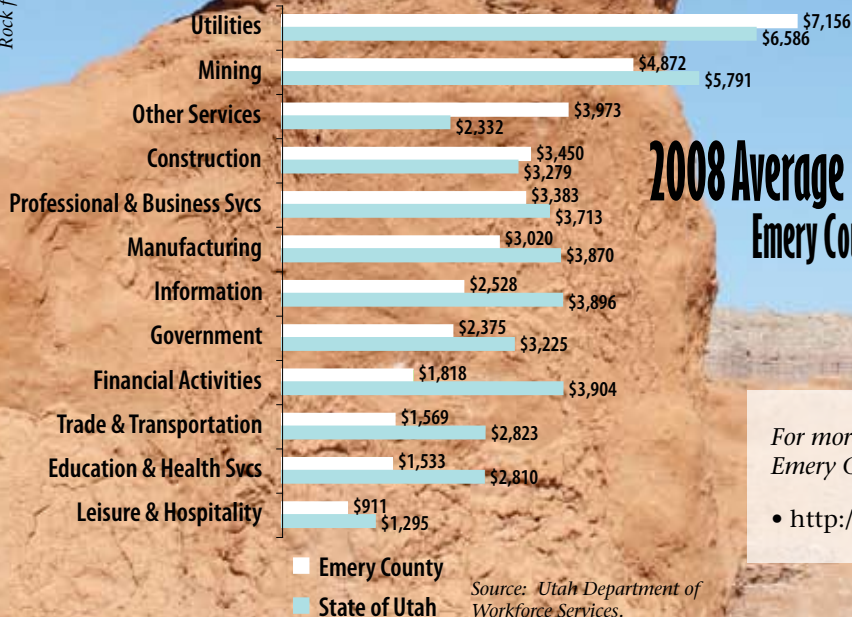
Emery County

Emery County has its fair share of Utah's magnificent scenery. Fully encompassed within its borders, the San Rafael Swell features impressive canyons, buttes, arches, and Native American pictographs and petroglyphs. The county is also home to four state parks, the most famous of which is the extraordinary Goblin Valley State Park.

The Emery economy is dominated by the energy-related industries of coal mining and utilities. These two industries accounted for 29 percent of all jobs in 2008. Workers in the mining and utilities industries received the highest average wages in Emery and they took home just over 50 percent of all wages paid in the county.

Government is the next largest employer. More than 23 percent of all jobs in Emery were government jobs, and these jobs accounted for roughly 17 percent of all wages received. Nearly 86 percent of all government employment was at the local level and most of these jobs were in public education (39 percent), healthcare (17 percent), and public administration (24 percent). Taken together, workers in the mining, utilities, and government sectors received two-thirds of all wages paid in Emery County.

Rock formation at Goblin Valley State Park.



2008 Average Monthly Wages by Industry Emery County and the State of Utah

For more information, enter the link below and select Emery County:

• <http://jobs.utah.gov/jsp/wi/utalmis/gotoCounties.do>

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services.